

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile terminal with a camera, comprising:
a main body;
a folder foldably connected to the main body and having a display formed thereon;
and
a camera module mounted at one side of the main body for imaging a target,
wherein the camera module is mounted such that a viewing direction the display and
an imaging direction of the camera module are substantially parallel.
2. The mobile terminal of claim 1, wherein the camera module is mounted at an
upper side of a rear surface of the main body at a predetermined angle such that the imaging
direction forms an angle of approximately 90 degrees with respect to a rear surface of the
folder when the folder is an open state.
3. The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein the camera module is mounted such
that there is formed an angle of 30° between the imaging direction and the rear surface of
the main body.
4. The mobile terminal of claim 1, wherein a protrusion with a predetermined
angle is formed at an upper portion of the rear surface of the main body, wherein the
protrusion has a front surface that is positioned so that it is substantially level with a rear
surface of the folder when the folder is opened.

5. The mobile terminal of claim 4, wherein the protrusion is formed such that its front surface is at an angle of approximately 30° to the rear surface of the main body.

6. The mobile terminal of claim 4, wherein the camera module is mounted at the protrusion so that the imaging direction of the camera makes an angle of approximately 90 degrees with respect to the front surface of the protrusion.

7. The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein a mirror is mounted at the front surface of the protrusion for reflecting a user when the user images himself/herself.

8. A subscriber unit, comprising:
a first portion;
a second portion foldably connected along folding axis to the first terminal portion to allow open and closed configurations;
a display on the second terminal portion; and
a camera mounted on the first terminal portion such that a display viewing direction is substantially parallel to a camera imaging direction.

9. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the camera is mounted at an upper portion of the first portion.

10. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein a section of the first portion in which the camera is mounted is wider than other sections of the first portion.

11. The subscriber unit of claim 10, wherein the section of the first portion in which the camera is mounted comprises a protruding section with a front surface that is substantially level with a rear surface of the second portion when the second portion is in the open configuration.

12. The subscriber unit of claim 8, further comprising a reflecting surface mounted on the first portion.

13. The subscriber unit of claim 12, wherein the reflecting surface comprises a mirror mounted adjacent to the camera such that a normal to the surface of the mirror is substantially parallel to the camera imaging direction.

14. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the display comprises a flat panel display.

15. The subscriber unit of claim 14, wherein the flat panel display comprises a liquid crystal display.

16. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the display viewing direction comprises a direction that is substantially orthogonal to a viewing surface of the display.

17. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the camera imaging direction comprises a direction that is substantially parallel to a bisector of a field of view of the camera.

18. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein at least a section of the second portion is rotatable along an axis of rotation that is orthogonal to the folding axis.

19. The subscriber unit of claim 18, wherein the rotatable section of the second portion is rotatable by at least 180 degrees.

20. The subscriber unit of claim 19, wherein the second portion has a first closed configuration in which the rotatable section of the second portion is positioned so that the display is facing a front surface of the first portion, and a second closed configuration in which the rotatable section of the second portion is rotated by substantially 180 degrees with respect to its position in the first closed configuration.

21. The subscriber unit of claim 20, further comprising a camera control interface positioned so that it can be accessed when the first portion is in the first or second closed configurations.

22. The subscriber unit of claim 21, wherein the camera control interface is positioned at a side surface of the first portion.

23. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the camera comprises a still camera.

24. The subscriber unit of claim 8, wherein the camera comprises a video camera.